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Homecoming wraps up with a bang

By Sarah Lake
Staff Writer

The SGA wrapped up its 2006 Homecoming Week activities on Saturday, October 14, with the SU Block Party, held on the Intramural fields.

Students, families, and friends fought the cold winds and watched intently as the SU Varsity football team impressively defeated SUNY Morrisville with a final score of 65-7.

Along with game was a Block Party, where twenty on-campus organizations set up various activities and games to raise money for and promote their individual clubs.

Phi Mu hosted "Pie a Phi" in which participants paid one dollar to pie a sorority girl in the face.

The Untouchables Dance Squad hosted "Freeze Dance." Dance President Kristin Hawkins said, "You pay twenty five cents. We play music while you dance. When the music stops, you freeze. If you move, you lose."

Along with selling t-shirts, the SU Fishing Club hosted "Win a Fish." In a beer pong-like setting, participants threw a ping pong ball into a cup that contained water and a fish. Winners could choose between a goldfish and a toy.

The SU GEO Society offered students a chance to partake in a unique form of retaliation against their professors. For one dollar, participants used a large sling shot to shoot three water balloons at a group of professors who were sitting in a row a few yards away.

The Jewish Student Association hosted "Water Pong," an altered version of the drinking game beer pong. Water Pong was free and prizes included a Texas Hold'Em set and a set of large playing cards. President Aaron Jones said, "Nobody's won anything because it's so windy."

Face painting was a popular event at the Block Party. The Startnet Society offered face painting for fifty cents; people could have whatever they wanted painted on their face.



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The Homecoming nominees surround President Janet Dudley-Eshbach on the field during half-time. Seniors Byron Westbrook and Meghan Elder were announced as the 2006 Homecoming King and Queen.



Photo by Brian McMullen/The Flyer

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Homecoming Queen Meghan Elder after presenting Elder with her crown.



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Twenty on-campus organizations set up various activities and games to raise money and promote their clubs during the Block Party.

Senior Kenny Choi went with a handle bar mustache and a goatee.

The African Student Association provided visitors with their "African Names." President Hawa Massaley explained that your African name is based on your characteristics and when you were born. She said, "It basically depends on the circumstances you were born under. It could depend on whether or not it was a sunny day or a rainy day, or whether or not your mother had difficulty giving birth."

The Block Party beer garden offered a variety of food and drinks. Beers were two dollars and people had a choice between Bud, Bud Light, or Amberbach. Senior Brenton Mayhew said, "The beer is good and cheap. Why would anyone here want a Bud or a Bud light when they can get an Amberbach and really get their money's worth?"

2006 Homecoming King and Queen winners were announced during the half-time show of the football game. Seniors Byron Westbrook and Meghan Elder were crowned the 2006 Homecoming King and Queen.

The Spirit Points competition winners were the Fishing Club, Girls on Top, and the GEO Society. The Fishing Club won three hundred dollars, Girls on Top won two hundred dollars, and the GEO Society won one hundred dollars.

The SU Organizations began to pack up around 3:30. With a sigh of relief, the SGA's Vice President of University Affairs and the head of the Homecoming committee, Colleen Maier, said, "Overall, homecoming was a success. This was the first year for a lot of things. We look forward to making improvements. Hopefully it will be better next year."

Facebook serves as reference for employers

By Victoria Jordan
Staff Writer

A recent study by executive search firm ExecuNet showed that nearly 77 percent of job recruiters use the Web to screen applicants, and 35 percent of these recruiters have eliminated candidates because of what they found.

One site now used by these job recruiters to screen college graduates is Facebook.com. What many students don't realize is that increased number of employers use this site to screen job applicants.

Since its creation in 2004 by the young Harvard entrepreneur Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook has stormed university campuses across the world. The self proclaimed social utility now has over ten million users, and according to comScore networks, is the seventh most visited

internet site.

According to sophomore Stephanie Seggel, "It's gossip, gossip that's simplified. What more do college students want?" The accessibility of the site to the public is often overlooked. Facebook offers privacy controls which allow the members to choose who can or cannot view their profiles. Nevertheless, the site recently opened its doors allowing anyone to join. Employers can use the website as a way of viewing applicants in their personal life.

Career Services Director Dr. Becky Emery advises students to utilize the security methods that Facebook supplies. "The job of the employer is to find the best person for that job. They're trying to get to know the real you; Facebook has become a new method for this."

Legally, employers would have to have their own profile; if the appli-

cant is using privacy controls, the employer would have to request a friend status with the applicant, however, little can be done to prove who is actually logging onto a member's username.

Dr. Emery suggests that students Google themselves, because employers are more likely to use this medium. "Look for anything obscene, racist, or sexist," she proposed.

What exactly are students putting in their profiles that might send red flags to the business world? It's not hard to find pictures of Salisbury University students holding red plastic cups and liquor bottles.

However, there are also concerns regarding profile information. Personal information on the site can include anything from movie preference to sexual orientation. Dr. Emery advised, "If the information is not something you would like

everyone to know, then don't post it where employers might see."

Consistent with Dr. Emery's suggestion, senior Meghan Elder commented, "What I post on Facebook is appropriate, regardless of what an employer may see."

Not all students are as confident. Freshman Kyle Wilhite stated, "If you're going to put those pictures up there, you should be responsible for the consequences, but I also have inappropriate pictures up there."

Dr. Emery anticipates that this method of screening will explode and then settle down. For the time being, Dr. Emery is more concerned with unprofessional answering machines and emails that are not spell checked. "You can't believe everything you read on the internet; we now have to ask these new-age questions."

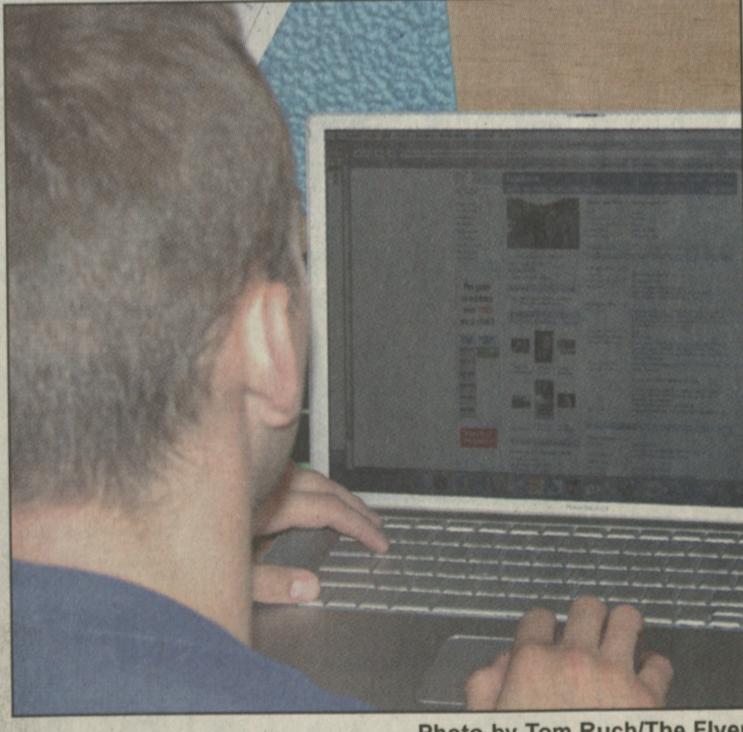


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Story Brief

FH consecutively defeats Goucher

The Sea Gulls (16-9, 4-1 CAC) got off to a slow start against Capitol Athletic Conference opponent Goucher College (11-11, 0-5 CAC), winning the first game 30-25. The Gophers tied the game at 23 after a hit by the Sea Gulls landed long. A couple points later the Sea Gulls allowed Goucher to obtain their first lead of the game at 25-24. But that was as far as Salisbury would let Goucher go, rallying behind senior setter Abby Petrecca's serving. The second and third games were won with what seemed like much more ease, giving the match a score of 30-25, 30-19, 30-20. The next home game for the Sea Gulls is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18. This game is one of their last two against Capitol Athletic Conference competition, and their second to last scheduled home game.



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News briefs

GANG AWARENESS SEMINAR

Maryland's Department of Juvenile Services is hosting a Gang Awareness, Education and Prevention Seminar on October 17, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. The seminar will be held at the Chipman Multicultural Center, 325 Broad St. just down Rt. 13. Frank Clark, a gang expert from the Department of Juvenile Services, will speak about the growing influence of gangs in the community.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HOSTS OPEN MIC NIGHT

Tuesday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. Amnesty International is holding an "Open Mic for Human Rights" in the Gull's Nest. Students are invited to attend this free event. For more information call Diana Wagner, the musical host, at 410-677-5490.

WRITERS ON THE SHORE

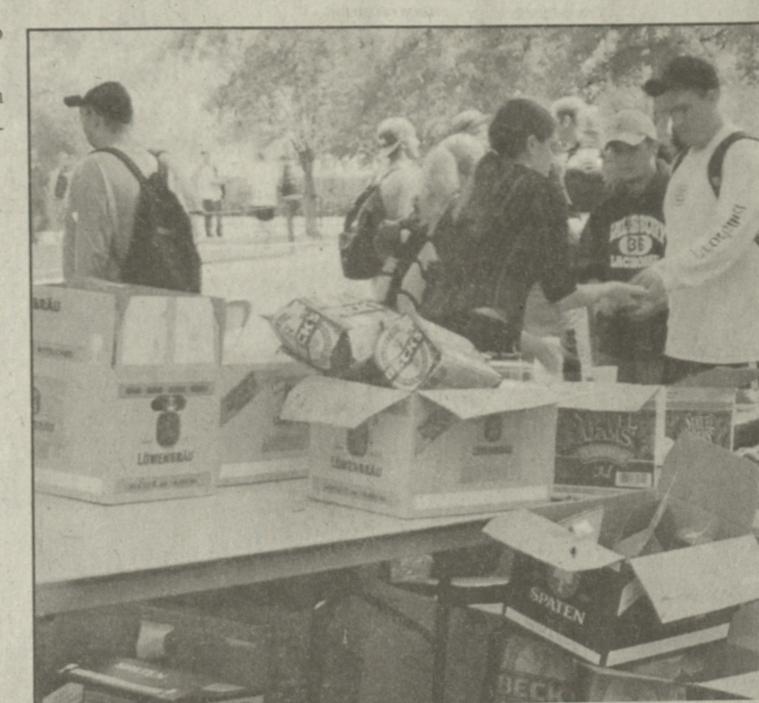
David Wohjan will continue Salisbury's Writers on the Shore series with a reading from several of his published books of poetry. The event will take place Wednesday October 18 at 8:00 p.m. in the Montgomery Room of the Commons. Presently a Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University, David Wohjan has seven books of poetry published, *Interrogation Palace: New and Selected Poems 1982-2004* being his most recent.

Oktoberfest prevails despite bad weather

By Sean Gossard
News Editor

and the club advisors inability to attend.

Some students came dressed in their lederhosen and other traditional German outfits for the event.



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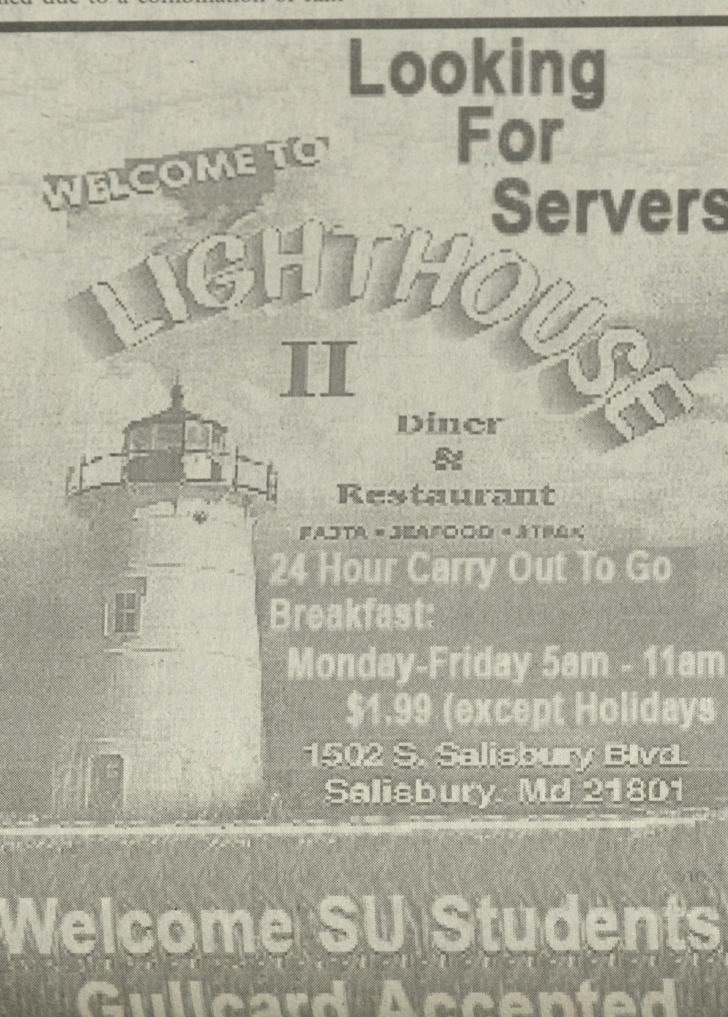
Crime beat

10/07/06-10/09/06
03:30 PM-07:15 AM
Malicious Destruction of Property

Two windows were broken on a backhoe parked inside the TETC construction site.

10/09/06
03:45 PM-04:00 PM
Indecent Exposure
A student reported observing a subject exposing his genitals in the area between Fulton Hall and Chesapeake Hall.

10/10/06
08:00 AM-09:15 AM
Motor Vehicle Theft
A student reported that a dark cranberry-colored 1993 Ford Ranger 4X4 pickup displaying Maryland tags was stolen from the Caruthers Parking Lot.



MAGGS WEEKLY HAPPENINGS
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
4:00-5:00 Yoga Step Step
7:00-8:00 Hip-Hop Step Hip-Hop
-NO NEED TO SIGN UP
-STEP AND HIP-HOP WILL BE HELD IN MAGGS UPSTAIRS MULTI-PURPOSE GYM
-YOGA WILL BE HELD IN THE MAGGS DOWNSTAIRS DANCE STUDIO

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EDITORIAL

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Overheard: What do you consider "hooking up?"

Photos and article by: Sarah Wright



"Making out with some groping with a person you're not in a relationship with."
- Erica Pelz-Butler, junior



"Watching a movie. Wink wink."
- CJ Santos, freshman



"Oh, you know."
- Dana Alsup, sophomore



"Third base."
- Billy Mahoney, junior



"I would say meeting another person at a party or an event and getting back together with them after."
- Kyle Miller, junior



"Doing the dirty."
- Lili Afkhami, sophomore

~SUDOKU~

The Rules of Sudoku

The classic Sudoku game involves a grid of 81 squares. The grid is divided into nine blocks, each containing nine squares.

The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or box.

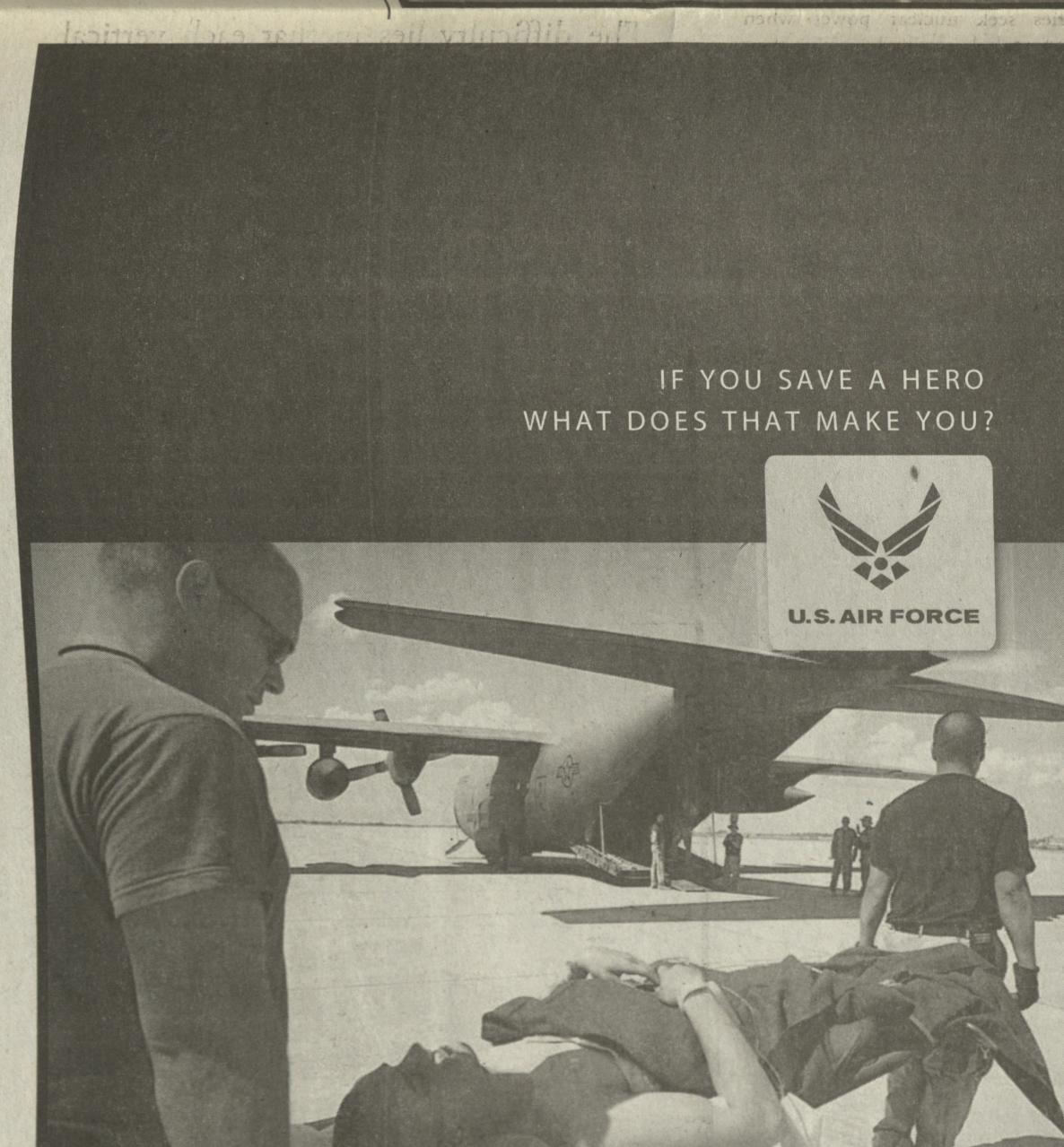
The difficulty lies in that each vertical nine-square column, or horizontal nine-square line across, within the larger square, must also contain the numbers 1-9, without repetition or omission.

Every puzzle has just one correct solution.

5	2	3						
4			2	1	5			
			6		1			
2	7	3	6	8				
			1	4	7	5	6	
			7		6			
1	8	6				9		
		1	7	2				

Solution to last week's puzzle:

1	3	4	9	5	7	6	8	2
7	6	8	1	2	3	9	4	5
5	2	9	4	8	6	1	7	3
9	5	3	8	1	2	7	6	4
6	1	2	7	3	4	8	5	9
8	4	7	5	6	9	2	3	1
3	8	1	2	7	5	4	9	6
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2	9	6	3	4	8	5	1	7



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I pride myself in the fact that I live in a country that advocates free speech as a absolute right. That right was shattered on a stage in University of Columbia last week.

According to various news reports, students rushed the stage when Minutemen founder Jim Gilchrist started to speak. A fight ensued. Before Gilchrist was speaking, another member, Minuteman Marvin Stewart, opened the conference. He was an African American and when he spoke students shouted racial slurs, so the mob was hostile from the beginning. The students

had it "out" for them; it was like lambs to a slaughter. The opinions didn't matter for the students that attended. All they cared about was showing their extreme liberal messages down the throats of the Minutemen without hearing what the speakers had to say. This is a blatant violation of free speech, I am shocked at how the police and faculty let the students behave. Their character is questionable to say the least.

When I saw the video, I was disturbed. I was not disturbed just at the violent behaviors of the student body, but I was shocked that the Minutemen's free speech was violated.

The hypocrisy of corporate America and myself

By Victoria Jordan
Staff Writer

Ask me at any given moment of the day, and I'll let you know how I feel about corporate America. I would recall past and occurring grievances, instances where Goliath tramples David. The American Heritage dictionary recognizes the term corporation as "a body that is granted a charter recognizing it as a separate legal entity having its own rights, privileges, and liabilities distinct from those of its members." Congratulations, America! Our government has single-handedly made room for a hegemonic society where

these companies can walk over the small businesses that give our cities and towns a little known thing I like to call character.

Waiting for the elevator in Seven Hall, I glanced at a bulletin board displaying an ad for the Gap. The poster featured celebrities sporting different forms of red clothing, with a banner that read, "Do the (Red) Thing", followed by, "Can an Individual Make a Difference... Yes you can!" The promotion promises to donate an unnamed amount of their proceeds to the elimination of the AIDS virus. Now, any intelligent human being knows that AIDS is a crisis that affects millions of

individuals, and its relevance is of dire importance. So yes, I was glad that the Gap decided to give a damn. Finally! The hegemonic society of corporate America is starting to put their pocket change into pockets of others.

Nevertheless, my cynicism kicked in on my way to the sixth floor. Why are all these major corporations running "cause" campaigns now, when recent scrutiny for the overseas industry in general has pushed their public relations to an all time low? It is widely suspected that the stores you see in your local mall are the same ones taking advantage of cheap labor in countries like Cambodia and Thailand. The Gap, for example, claims to play no role in the sweat shop industry. However, they have yet to implement a conduct code for their cloth-

ing suppliers, which are typically overseas. Adding to this disgusting piece of knowledge, in 2003 a Gap factory worker was shot to death during a labor protest. On the island of Saipan a legal settlement was reached, temporarily silencing allegations that employees were forced to work twelve hours a day with no overtime pay (sweatshopwatch.org).

Ask yourself what you would do as a major chair holder in a corporation. You're rich and fabulous, fifty plastic surgeries, whatever. You're seeing the bread winner for your family (and your car collection) branded as a human rights offender. You think to yourself, I could work to insure that production is under the fairest conditions, therefore removing the scatter letter currently placed on corporations and improving the lives of thousands of

workers. Or, you could pull a Reverend Dimsdale and ignore the situation. Then you could run a counter-campaign, which is much more cost effective, and feature everyone's favorite celebrities, and promise to eradicate all of the world's most devastating fears. Think you might have cancer? According to their ad in *Vogue*, Ford motors can help—but when it comes to environmentally friendly vehicles, sorry, wrong number; maybe we should look into how much of the ozone layer was destroyed on behalf of the sports utility vehicle, and then decide if they really care about the "cause."

Although my thoughts are true and my voice is unwavering with necessity, I am as much of a hypocrite as the corporations which I speak. We live in a superficial abyss

of labels and indulgence. Like most college students, I love a good bargain. Maybe you imagined that I wore organic clothing, and wrote this paper by candlelight, but we all know that words are easier said than done. I'm not asking you to stop buying cars, and I'm not asking you to stop shopping at the Gap. Hell, all I'm asking for is your curiosity. It's our responsibility to ask questions and to search for facts, to demand fair treatment and human rights for all, and to not repeat the mistakes of the past—because after all, the only time we have is the present.



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Hollywood, are you kidding me?

It's sad to think that Hollywood is running out of ideas, but it seems that way, based on the number of remakes, sequels, and prequels that keep coming to a theater near you. Producers can't leave well enough alone, and a lot of movie franchises are getting rode in to the ground.

The latest of these desperate efforts to beat a dying horse for more money is the latest installment of the Rocky series, which opens this Christmas. The movie is titled *Rocky Balboa* because I guess they finally got tired of using all those roman numerals. And yes, Sylvester Stallone will be making a triumphant return to the ring at the ripe age of sixty years old to portray the role of the Italian Stallion. As if that wasn't enough, the movie's premise is weaker than elderly Rocky's right hook. According to the theatrical trailer, Balboa decides to fight again after a computer-simulated boxing match projects him as the winner in a bout with current heavyweight champion Mason "The Game" Dixon. You know, I just pitched a no hit last night on *MLB 2k6* against the New York Yankees, but that doesn't mean I

should start calling around to see if any Major League teams need another pitcher for the postseason. Stallone has gone from playing legendary roles like Rocky and Rambo to portraying the evil genius in the 2003 film, *Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over*. The Rocky franchise has also fallen a long way since the original picture won the Oscar in 1976. The way I see it, when the face of the franchise has gone from six pack to snack pack, it's time to admit that you're down for the count.

Around summer 2008 we can look forward to *Indiana Jones 4*, which doesn't have an official title yet. What is official is the fact that not only will Harrison Ford be back as Dr. Henry "Indiana" Jones, but Sean Connery will also be reprising the role of Indiana's father. At 64 years old, Harrison Ford will probably be hearing a louder crack from his joints than from the whip the archeologist famously wields in the series. I can't wait to see Ford outrunning boulders with his cane. Sean Connery is getting old enough that he can probably relate to some of the fossils you find on an archeological dig.

Bruce Willis. POW! KABLAM! Take that, George Clooney, can't wait to see you in *Oceans 14* and a half. It's bad enough that classic franchises are slowly destroyed. Now they are making sequels to bad movies. I mean, did they really need to make 3 installments of *Final Destination*? How long does it take to kill off a cast of dim-witted teenagers? As if the *Incredible Hulk*, starring Eric Bana and a whole lot of CGI, wasn't bad enough they're making a sequel to it, and this time he gets even angrier! It's pretty sad that Hollywood is slowly running out of ideas, but at least you can look forward to seeing a remake of your favorite movies thirty to forty years from now. Or if you're really lucky, a very lame sequel to one.

I wish people could just leave well enough alone. If it hadn't been for Christian Bale in *Batman Begins*, I would still be griping about how George Clooney and Arnold Schwarzenegger ruined the *Batman* franchise with the appalling *Batman and Robin*. But I think I'll complain about it just because I can. *Batman and Robin* was a terrible movie, and Clooney made Adam West's stretchy spandex Batman look like

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Advice of the week:
"You can take a man to the altar, but you can't alter the man."
-Unknown

This is an old saying that you might hear every now and then and for the most part, it seems to be true. A lot of times, there's a misconception that you can change him according to how you would like him to act. However he has to change on his own. Now what can do this is an event that happens or a sequence of events, he decides to change on his own, or a few possible other things. But remember, if he's a bad boy (and wants to stay that way) chances are he's not going to change easy at all. Of course this can always be argued, but it's always good to heed good sayings, and to stop and think about them for a while.

LIFE & STYLE

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Student Spotlight

Theatre student on his way to the big time

By Carlena Mattiello
Staff Writer

Singing, dancing, acting. Choosing any one of the three to focus talents on is never easy; ask any theatre major.

However, when one has a passion that spans across the trio, how can any be ignored? Just ask Steve Drapakki, a senior here at SU. He is currently a dual-major in theatre and marketing and is involved in *SOAP* and *Salisbury Idol*. He is also working on a new event in the works for sometime this year, *Salisbury's version of Project Runway*.

Drapakki enjoys becoming engaged with as many theatre-related projects as possible. It would seem as though he is a hard act to follow.

Musical theatre is my passion in life. As cliché as that sounds, I really wouldn't be happy doing anything else. I didn't even know that I could sing until I saw my brother in a play in ninth grade when I was 12 or 13 years old. I tried out for my first musical in high school, and apparently wowed everyone. From then on out, I was in every play in high school—about 25 in total. In college I decided that I really wanted to continue to pursue my dreams of being on Broadway. I have been in a lot of plays and musicals at Salisbury to date, and you can see me in the upcoming production of *The Marriage of Bette and Boo*. The past two summers, I have also worked professional equity theater in Michigan at the Barn Theatre, playing roles in shows opposite soap opera star Kim Zimmer of *Guiding Light* fame, Lauren Graham from

Gilmore Girls, and John Stamos of *Full House* and *Jake in Process*.

How are you involved with *Salisbury Idol* and the potential *Project Runway* that *SOAP* is trying to do?

Last year I judged *Salisbury Idol*. Project Salisbury might take the place of it this year, but it may be a project that I begin to plan next semester and then it really gets kicked into gear in fall of 2007. It will require a lot of planning, but the response I got was HUGEL! I love *Project Runway*; it is one of my favorite shows! I think that having the talent to create the things that the individuals on that show do is that short amount of time is amazing!

Tell me about your involvement in *SOAP*.

SOAP is so much fun. I am currently the Comedy Chair which involves planning and organizing the comedy acts that come to the SU campus. I kind of switched it up a little the past two semesters with doing a trip to New York City to see

theatre shows.

Both trips were sold out and very

successful. I encourage people



Mr. Advice

By Nicole Janer
Staff Writer

Mr. Advice answers all your questions, even private ones, in complete confidentiality. Send your questions to: kb0412@students.salisbury.edu. Don't be shy, ask anything!

I'm sure this question has been asked before, but what do you do for stress relief?

There are a variety of things that you can do for stress relief. Maybe even if you've lost old hobbies, try to get them back and see if they work as your relief. One way that has grown in recent years is yoga; it's a series and system of exercises that attain body and mental control. They also have a class here specifically for yoga. If you are asking me personally what I do for stress relief, I usually go to the gym. A nice workout followed by a run or bike exercise always does the job for me. However, the way one person may relieve stress might not be identical to another's. In other words, go through trial and error to see what is right for you. Other ideas you can try are dancing, writing, martial arts, video games, sleep, and the list could go on. Like I said before though, find what is right for you.

Faculty Spotlight

Got Gull spirit?

By Nicole Janer
Staff Writer

On Thursday night, there were about 200 students packed into the Maggs gym auditorium in support for homecoming weekend. With *The Pussy Cat Dolls* album playing in the background, the master of ceremony, Sarah Lowery, got the crowd *roarin'* with cheers as she started chanting, "When I say 'Got,' you say 'Gulls'!" This was the 2nd annual Homecoming Pep-Rally here at Salisbury University.

Guest speakers, Janet Dudley-Eshbach, the SGA president, and the fall sports teams all got up in front of the crowd to show their support for homecoming. The cheerleaders and the Untouchables performed dance routines and got the crowd pumped up with team spirit.

Homecoming weekend was packed full of sports events, family activities, alumni activities, and a concert. In the end, it was a week-end to get together and show school pride.

spirit and watch the football team in action. The pep rally got the students together to get them excited

for the weekend and to show their support.

Photo By Steve Wackett/The Flyer

2006 Mentor Award winners

By Diana Westenberger
Staff Writer

Two teachers have earned the 2006 Student Mentor Award. This Teaching and Learning Research Grant is in place to benefit both students and faculty at Salisbury University. This year's winners are Dr. Chrys Egan and Dr. Natalie Hopson.

Egan has been teaching in the Communications department since 2002. Originally from Chicago, she moved south when she was 18 years old. She received her masters from University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and her PhD from Florida State. She also taught at each of these universities. Egan said she chose SU because of the people and the interesting culture of the town.

Some people do need help with whole "talking to" and "dating"—it's not that uncommon. Maybe it could be fight, rejection, other reasons that scare them enough so that they won't be able to make the first move. For you, it may not be so hard but for a moment, try to put yourself in her shoes. Since she has trouble saying something and you seem to know quite a few guys, she could be thinking, "Hey she seems to know quite a few guys. Maybe I can be introduced!" I'm sure it isn't too hard to say a few words and introduce her, she seems like she can take it from there. Just give it a couple of chances and see if she hits it off with someone you know. That also could be a reason she is doing it, because you do know them it makes it easier to trust someone.

Egan applied for the grant in the spring and found out she received it in early August, which is when she started preparing for the new course she would be teaching. Students currently in the course are preparing a book on talking about sex, with each student writing his own chapter. She is hoping for the book to be used in teaching other courses on sexuality and communication.

Some of the topics include the popularity of stripping, connections with religion and sexuality, the slang terms for sex and the body, and the reasons for these terms

always being negative. Egan is extremely enthusiastic about the creation of the book. "There isn't really a book out there using communication with sex and it's amazing what students don't know," she says.

Using WebCT, the students are constantly working on drafts and they get to set their own deadlines. In hopes of getting the book published at the completion of the semester, they have used some of the grant money to hire a professional editor.

Egan explains the communication of sexuality. "It seems so important and people need to be talking about more," she says. "It's best that students are the writers because they are who other students want to hear from on the topic."

Egan is always working with her students in helping them prepare this work. "It's so much fun," she smiles. "Just thinking students are willing to work on a project and actually see me out of class is good."

Another winner of the award is a long-time professor in the Psychology department, Dr. Natalie Hopson.

Her career at SU started 29 years ago. Before teaching at Salisbury, Hopson received her doctorate from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, and has taught medical school at Penn

even be influenced by their peers," she explains. "These allow every student to participate in a lecture without having these feelings."

When speaking about the students' reaction, Hop

Poison Apples pose worldwide health threat

By Ashley Willnecker
Staff Writer

We are all familiar with the Disney classic Snow White and the travesty that she experienced with the famous poison apple. As we sit comfortably at our desks, typing away at our laptops, a little girl in China is on the receiving end of a bad apple.

As you check your mail and turn on your iTunes, the little girl carries bits of metal made of lead and mercury to a huge burning pile emanating toxic fumes. Unlike Americans, she is not allowed breaks, and when she wants water she is forced to walk a ways from where she works because all the wells are polluted. Children in China and India are losing their lives because they have to dismantle parts of toxic Apple and Mac Computers in these poor conditions. Apple computers are becoming an

American staple and ever popular with college students. I am not implying that computers are bad or that iTunes should be wiped off the face of the earth, but there has to be a better way to dispose of them after we are finished with our fun.

Greenpeace has created a recycling campaign to promote "A Greener Apple". As of April 21, 2006, Apple announced that they will offer a free take-back program if you purchase a new Apple computer. The offer is not valid if you purchase used equipment. Only bare essentials such as a mouse, keyboards, monitors and scanners are accepted if they are placed in separate boxes weighing no more than 70lbs. If you choose not to purchase a new computer it will cost \$30 per box (up to 60lbs) to recycle with Apple. Apple will not undertake any shipping or packaging fees. Greenpeace is instead demanding that Apple products be cleaner, less

waste-oriented and enact a free take-back program for all.

If you already have an Apple, do not fear! You don't have to bruise Apple's reputation to get a point across. Students should take advantage of the take-back program Apple offers," says Greenpeace support services employee, Ana Lowry.

"Taking action on our website is helpful, and doesn't require money students are normally short of."

Your voice can help change policies.

If you'd like more information please

visit www.greenpeace.org/apple or call (800) 326-0959 to put an end to the poison apple.

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Football gives homecoming fans a game to remember

By Brett Dickinson
Staff Writer

In front of approximately 2,500, the Gulls were led by big plays on special teams and a strong defensive effort beating Morrisville State College, 65-7. "They will feel the love from the crowd, this is who loves them," said Head Coach Sherman Wood before the game. The team certainly made a statement for the fans, never letting up the attack on the Mustangs.

Senior Defensive Back Byron Westbrook took the opening kickoff 83 yards for a touchdown. "We had a game plan to get off to a quick start," said Wood. The coaching staff worked all week on kick return, noticing holes in Morrisville's coverage. "If we won the toss, we wanted to return," said Wood, who was confident in his kick return team. After forcing a fumble on the Mustangs' second offensive play,

Ronnie Curley hooked up with Jamal Garner for a 10-yard touchdown. After a completed two point conversion attempt, Salisbury (3-3) was up 14-0 in the first five minutes of the game. The Gulls' defense didn't allow Morrisville a first down, keeping them stuffed inside their own 20 on offense, forcing them to punt. Salisbury came with a strong rush and Paul Cynewski blocked the punt, which was recovered by Zach Armiger in the end zone. After an interception by Westbrook in Mustang territory, Quarterback Ronnie Curley made two straight runs, capped off by a six yard scamper for a touchdown. By the end of the first quarter, Salisbury had a 28-0 lead.

The second quarter started off slow, but Salisbury's offense found a spark with a 30-yard reception by Avery Willie from Curley. That led to a two-yard touchdown run by Running Back Anthony Johnson. A

failed extra point attempt sent the Gulls into halftime with a 34-0 lead.

After forcing a punt on the Mustang's first possession of the second half, Curley made an amazing run into the end zone. After almost being sacked in the backfield, Curley broke two tackles, reversed to the short side of the field, followed a good block by Joshua Lee, and ran a 42-yard dash for a touchdown. Morrisville's Derrick Woodard returned the ensuing kickoff 83 yards for their lone touchdown of the day.

After another two touchdown passes by Curley, Salisbury was up 55-7 heading into the fourth quarter. "We just wanted to mix it up and needed to execute our pass plays in the second half," said Wood. The Gulls came up with one more pass into the end zone, with Quarterback Justin Lankford connecting to Valdase Morris. Salisbury's final points came off a field goal from

Freshman Andrew Geisert connecting from 16 yards out.

Quarterback Ronnie Curley led the team with 129 yards rushing, including a touchdown. He also threw for 110 yards and 3 touchdowns. Avery Willie led all receivers with 2 receptions for 62 yards and a touchdown. The defense came up strong allowing only 133 yards, forcing the Mustangs to 2.7 yards per play.

"We could feel it in practice on Monday, but by the end of the week the mood was just electrifying," said Wide Receiver Ben Miller. Coach Wood said this game was a start to a new season for the Gulls, who struggled in the beginning of the season. The team returns home October 28th to face off with Wesley University.



Photo by Brian McMullen/The Flyer

A snapshot of a controversial play shows that the referees were wrong when they called this pass incomplete.

Women's soccer beats buzzer to win third straight game

By Mark Lam
Staff Writer

The Salisbury University Women's Soccer team defeated St. Mary's College 2-1 in a dramatic fashion, scoring the winning tally with only one second remaining on the clock. The Gulls' (6-5-1 CAC 4-2) Kate Weaver scored her second goal of the day in the 90th minute to secure the victory for the Gulls. The victory gave Salisbury their fourth conference win in their last five tries.

St. Mary's midfielder Taylor Carvenka scored in the 22nd minute off an assist from Sarah Grady to give the Seahawks a 1-0 lead. The Gulls had their opportunities, out-shooting St. Mary's 7-3 in the first half, but came up empty handed and went into the half trailing 1-0.

The Gulls came out and tied the score early in the second half. Junior Kate Weaver got the ball from midfielder Ally Olewine and put it into the back of the net past Seahawks' keeper Marie Oben (four saves) to make the score 1-1. The two teams went back and forth, both having opportunities, but the match was a stalemate until Weaver struck again. With only a second remaining, Kelli Salter got the ball to Weaver, who beat the Seahawks' keeper once more to give the Gulls a 2-1 lead. Salisbury out shot St. Mary's in the second half 7-3, 14-6 for the match, and also out-cornered the Seahawks 3-1 for the game.

The Gulls look to be hitting their stride at the right time as the season is winding down, with only two road games remaining before the start of the CAC playoffs on October 28th. The Gulls will take on conference foe Goucher College October 21st in Baltimore.

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SEA GULL SPORTS BEAT

By Sean Nisson
Sports Editor

MEN'S SOCCER

The SU Men's soccer team beat Roanoke College 1-0 last Saturday for their eighth victory of the season. The Sea Gulls (8-3-1) recorded their fifth shutout of the year behind the steady hands of senior goalie Scott McGuire. Wijy Jones scored his fifth goal of the season in the 57th minute to give the Gulls the victory. The win snapped the Maroons' three game winning streak. The Gulls out-shot Roanoke 15-10 but got out-cornered 7-6 by the Maroons. The Gulls take on both Christopher Newport and Hood College on the road next week.

VOLLEYBALL

The Salisbury University Volleyball team finished the Green Terror Invitational this weekend. The Gulls posted a 3-1 record, los-

ing only to tournament champion Bridgewater College. The Gulls' three victories all came in the fashion of sweeps, with no team coming within five points of victory. The Gulls were able to keep their opponents under 15 points four times. In their only loss, Abbey Petrecca had 55 assists, while Stacey Krebs recorded 20 kills.

CROSS COUNTRY

Both the Men's and Women's Cross Country teams took home second place finishes from the DeSales Invitational. The Women finished only 10 points short of Elizabethtown, and were led by the Elizabethtown twins. Glenna Sullivan finished second overall with a time of 24:06, and Kelly Sullivan finished in fourth with a time of 24:28. Buck Stokes finished in 5th place with a time of 26:56, followed by Will Murdoch who posted a time of 26:59, which placed him in 6th.

Eric Graves crossed the finish line at 27:07 in 8th place. The Sea Gulls will travel to the Elizabethtown Invitational next Saturday.

FIELD HOCKEY

After losing three straight games, the Sea Gulls needed to get their feet back underneath them. The sixth-ranked Gulls took on Capital Athletic Conference opponent Goucher, and their offense exploded. The Gulls outshot the Gophers 46-1 having eight different players scoring at least one goal. Lynette Sgrignoli and Lauren Correll both scored two goals apiece for the Gulls. They led 8-0 at halftime after closing out the last ten minutes of the half, scoring four goals. Salisbury did not allow Goucher to take a shot in the second half.

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